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Region VII

MUNDY AND THOMAS, GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA. Lots Nos. 6 and 7 (Dickens Mine), Oconee County, Georgia.

Letter to the Field forwarding a contract, signed by the Acting Administrator, for execution. Also forwarded to the Field more copies of memoranda from the Bureau of Mines and the Geological Survey regarding the project. Approved for referral.

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Region VII

MUNDY AND THOMAS, GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA. Lots Nos. 6 and 7, Oconee County, Georgia.

Field Report recommending approval. The report was referred to the Commodity Group.

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Region VII

MUNDY AND THOMAS, GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA. Lots Nos. 6 and 7, Oconee County, Georgia.

Letter to the Field requesting a review of the application, a field examination if necessary, and report and enclosing copies of memoranda from the Bureau of Mines and the Geological Survey.

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☑ Audited 12/1/54 WORK ANALYSIS SHEET - DMEA PROJECT ☐ Actual Cost

☐ Certified Analysis as of 12/20/54 ☑ Agreed Unit Costs

Incl. Voucher for Oct. 1954

Name Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas Docket No. 3099

State Georgia Commodity Mica Idm-E No. 609

OPERATION	AUTHORIZED Units	AUTHORIZED Cost	COMPLETED Units	COMPLETED Cost	NET COST
Drifting & Crosscutting	50 Ft.	$7,750.00			
Raising					
Shafts	30 Ft.	$1,350.00	27 Ft	$1,215.00	$1,215.00
Winzes					
Drilling (Specify)					
Surface Excavation					
Underground Excavation					
Roads and Trails					
Operating Equipment Purchased					
Surface Rehabilitation & Repairs					
Underground Rehabilitation					
New Building, Improvements, etc.					
Other (Specify)					
Totals		$3,100.00		$1,215.00	$1,215.00

Prepared by Walter C. Anderson

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT DIVISION

REPORT OF REVIEW

I have reviewed the Monthly Reports of:

Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas

Gainesville, Georgia

pertaining to Exploration Project Contract No. Idm-E609, Docket No. DME 3099 including Amendment No. 1, for the months of October, 1953 to Octo 1954, inclusive, covering a project for the exploration of mica on prope known as the Dickens Mine, located in Oconee County, Georgia.

My review included an examination of the Monthly Reports (Forms MF-104) and supporting documents attached thereto, comparison of the costs claimed with the contract and pertinent schedules, verification of work performed by reference to Field Team's Final Report, and a determination of the reasonableness and propriety of the costs.

This review was made in lieu of a final audit of the Operator's accounts and records for the following reason:

> all of the costs incurred were under a contract provision for payment by the Government on the basis of agreed estimated costs of units of work actually performed.

The review disclosed the following facts in regard to the amount paid or to be paid the contractor:

Total cost as billed by Contractor		$1,215.00
Exceptions:		
By DMEA Finance Officer	$ -0-	
Herewith	-0-	-0-
Total Accepted Cost		$1,215.00

The contract calls for a 90 percent participation of exploration expenses by the United States Government. Therefore, payment to the contractor by the Government in the amount of One thousand ninety-three and 50/100 Dollars,

$1,093.50

is considered valid and proper, provided that the Regional Executive Officer, the Administrator, or other competent official has accepted or will accept the project as having otherwise met the terms of the contract.

E. D. Talbert, Auditor

December 1, 1954

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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TERMINATION AGREEMENT

It is agreed this 17th day of November, 1954, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration (hereinafter called the "Government"), and Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas (hereinafter called the "Operator"), parties to that certain Exploration Project Contract Idm-E609 (Docket No. DMEA-3099), dated September 24, 1953 (hereinafter called the "Contract"), that:

1. Effective November 1, 1954, the Contract and all obligations of the parties thereunder, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, shall be and are hereby terminated.

2. The Government shall contribute only to the fixed unit costs of work performed prior to said effective date.

3. The Operator shall promptly perform all winding-up and settlement actions provided for in the Contract, including the rendering of the final report and final account.

4. The Operator hereby releases and agrees to save the Government harmless from all claims or demands under or arising out of said Contract, except as otherwise provided in this termination agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these parties have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By O P Mitchell
Administrator, Defense Minerals
Exploration Administration

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HOMER C. MUNDY

Carl Frank Thomas
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AMENDMENT NO. 1

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
DMEA-3099, Lease 609, DICKENS MINE
(Mica)

Contract Lease-E 609, Docket No. DMEA-3099, dated 24th day of September, 1953, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and Homer C. Hundy and Carl Frank Thomas, of Gainsville, Georgia, is hereby amended as of March 24, 1954 as follows:

1. Article 3 is amended to read ....;" and shall bring the project to completion with a period of sixteen (16) months from the date of contract....." instead of six (6) months as written in original contract.

Work which is now resumed, shall be resumed not later than October 24, 1954.

Date: Sept. 17, 1954.

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost of the project, the aggregate total amount which the Government may be required to pay, nor the amount of any item designated as "allowable maximum."

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By: Robert A. Lawrence

By: Homer C. Hundy
Homer C. Hundy (Partner)

By: Carl Frank Thomas
Carl Frank Thomas (Partner)

MF-200 (A)
(February 1952)

DOCKET NO. DMEA-3[illegible]

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IDM-E 609

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT[1]
(Short Form)

IT IS AGREED this 24th day of September, 195[illegible]3, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and[2] Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas
Both of Gainesville, Georgia

hereinafter called the "Operator," as follows: and as set forth in Annexes I and II attached hereto and made a part hereof:

ARTICLE 1. *Authority for contract.*—This agreement is entered into under the authority of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, pursuant to DMEA Order 1 entitled "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects."

ARTICLE 2. *Operator's property rights.*—With respect to the mineral rights in that certain land situated in the State of Georgia, County of Oconee, described as ~~follows:~~[3] set forth in Annex I

the Operator represents and undertakes:[4]

(*a*) ~~That the Operator is the owner, in possession and entitled to possession, and that the property is subject only to the following claims, liens, encumbrances, and restrictions:~~

(*b*) That the Operator is a lessee, in possession and entitled to possession, and the Owner's Consent to Lien is attached.

The Operator shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of the exploration project without any allowance for the use, rental value, depreciation, depletion, or other cost of acquiring, owning, or holding possession thereof.

ARTICLE 3. *Exploration project.*—The Operator, within 60 days from the date of this contract shall commence work on a project of exploration for[5] Mica

in or upon the described land; and shall bring the project to completion within a period of Six (6) months from the date of this contract. The work to be performed is more fully described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which, with any maps or drawings thereto attached, are made a part of this contract. The Government will contribute to the cost of this work as hereafter provided. The work shall be performed by the Operator or by independent contractor or contractors efficiently, expertly, in a workmanlike manner, in accordance with good mining standards and State regulations for health and safety and for workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, with suitable and adequate equipment, materials, and labor, to bring the project to completion within the time fixed. The Government shall have the right to enter and observe and inspect the work at all reasonable times, and the Operator shall provide the Government with all available means for doing so. The Government may consult with and advise the Operator on all phases of the work.

ARTICLE 4. *Costs of the project.*—The agreed, estimated costs of performing the work, expressed in terms of units of work to be performed (per foot of drifting, per foot of drilling, per cubic yard of material to be moved, etc.) are set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto. The Government will pay 90 percent of these agreed, estimated costs, as they accrue, for units of work actually performed that conform with the description or specifications for the work set forth in this contract, in an aggregate total amount not in excess of $2,790.00, which is 90 percent of $3,100.00 the agreed, estimated total cost of the project in which the Government will participate: *Provided,* That until the Operator's final report and final accounting have been rendered to the Government and any final check or auditing required by the Government has been made, and a final settlement of the contract has been made, the Government may withhold from the last voucher or vouchers such sums as it sees fit not in excess of ten (10) percent of the maximum total which the Government might have been called upon to pay under the terms of the contract. The Government may, as it sees fit, make payments direct to the Operator's independent contractors, if any, for the account of the Operator, rather than to the Operator.

ARTICLE 5. *Reports, accounts, audits.*—(*a*) *Progress reports.* The Operator shall provide the Government with monthly reports of units of work performed under the contract, in quintuplicate (five copies), upon forms provided by the Government. These progress reports shall be certified by the Operator, and shall constitute both the Operator's invoice of units of work performed on the project during the period covered by the report and his voucher for repayment by the Government, unless the Government requires the use of a standard voucher form with invoice attached. Progress reports shall include surface and/or underground engineering-geological maps or sketches showing the progress of the exploration, with assay-reports on samples taken concurrently with the advance in mineralized ground.

[1] If sufficient space is not provided in any blank, use an extra sheet of paper and refer to it in the blank.
[2] State name, address, and nature of organization if any.
[3] Give legal description or enough to identify the property, particularly excluding any land or interest therein to which the Government's lien is not to attach or the production from which is not to be subject to the Government's percentage royalty.
[4] Strike out the provision not applicable.
[5] Name of mineral or minerals.

(*b*) *Final report.*—Upon completion of the exploration work or termination of the contract the Operator shall provide the Government with an adequate geological and engineering report, in quintuplicate (five copies), including an estimate of ore reserves resulting from the exploration work.

(*c*) *Compliance with requirements.*—If, in the opinion of the Government, any of the Operator's reports are insufficient or incomplete, the Government may procure the making or completion of such reports and attachments as an expense of the exploration work; and the Government may withhold approval and payment of any vouchers depending upon insufficient or incomplete reports.

(*d*) *Accounts and audits.*—The Operator shall keep suitable records and accounts of the units of work performed, which the Government may inspect and audit at any time. The Government may at any time require a check of the work performed and an audit of the Operator's records and accounts, by a certified public accountant or otherwise, the cost thereof to be treated as a cost of the project. The Operator shall keep and preserve said records and accounts for at least 3 years after the completion of the project or the termination of this contract. Upon the completion of the project or termination of the contract the Operator shall render a final account and statement of work performed to accompany his final report.

ARTICLE 6. *Repayment by Operator.*—(*a*) If, at any time, the Government considers that a discovery or a development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work, the Government, at any time not later than 6 months after the Operator has rendered the required final report and final account, may so certify in writing to the Operator. The certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development. In the event of such certification, any minerals mined or produced from the land described in Article 2 within 10 years from the date of this contract, including any mined or produced before the certification, shall be subject to a percentage royalty which the Operator or his successor in interest shall pay to the Government, upon the net smelter returns, the net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of any such production, in whatever form disposed of, including ore, concentrates, or metal, until the total amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, or said 10 years have elapsed, whichever occurs first, as follows: See Annex II, substituted for that part of 6(a) preceding the colon:

(1) One and one-half (1½) percent of any such net amounts not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton.

(2) One and one-half (1½) percent of any such net amounts, plus one-half (½) percent of such net amounts for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) by which such net amounts exceed eight dollars ($8.00) per ton, but not in excess of five (5) percent of such net amounts.

(For instance: The percentage royalty on a net amount of five dollars ($5.00) per ton, would be one and one-half (1½) percent; on a net amount of ten dollars ($10.00) per ton, three and one-half (3½) percent.)

(*b*) As here used, "net smelter returns," "net concentrator returns," and "other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition," mean gross revenue from sales, or if not sold, the market value of the material after it is mined in the form in which and the place where it is held. In the case of integrated operations in which the material is not disposed of as such, these terms mean what is or would be the gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in income-tax determination.

(*c*) To secure the payment of its percentage royalty, the Government shall have and is hereby granted a lien upon the land described in Article 2 and upon any production of minerals therefrom, until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

(*d*) This article is not to be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any mining or production operations.

ARTICLE 7. *Assignment, transfer, or loss of Operator's interest.*—Without the written consent of the Government, the Operator shall not assign or otherwise transfer or hypothecate this contract or any rights thereunder. The Operator shall not make any voluntary nor permit any involuntary transfer or conveyance of the Operator's rights in the land described in Article 2, without making suitable provision for the preservation of the Government's right to a percentage royalty on production and lien for the payment thereof; *Provided*, that mere failure by the Operator to maintain the Operator's rights in the land, without any consideration running to the Operator other than relief from the cost of maintaining such rights (as by surrender of a leasehold, failure to perform assessment work, or failure to exercise an option), coupled with complete abandonment by the Operator of all interest in or operations on the land for a period of 10 years from the date of this contract, shall not constitute such a transfer or conveyance. Should the Operator make or permit any transfer or conveyance in violation of this provision, the Operator shall be and remain liable for payment to the Government of the same amounts, at the same times, as would have been paid under the terms of the percentage royalty on production. If for any reason the net smelter returns, net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of such production are not available as a means of measuring the amount of the Operator's liability, the amount thereof shall be estimated as well as may be, and in the event of dispute as to such estimates, the determination thereof by the Administrator of Defense Minerals Exploration Administration or by his successor shall be final and binding upon the Operator.

ARTICLE 8. *Termination and completion.*—The Government may, at any time, by written notice to the Operator, terminate this contract: (*a*) If the Operator fails to provide his share of the money necessary to prosecute operations pursuant to the terms of the contract; (*b*) if the Operator, in the opinion of the Government, fails to prosecute operations pursuant to the terms of the contract; or (*c*) if, in the opinion of the Government, operations up to the time of the notice have not indicated the probability of making any worth while discovery and in the opinion of the Government further operations are not justified.

ARTICLE 9. *Changes and added provisions* .....

Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

Homer Mundy

(O xxxx Homer C. Mundy

Bxx Carl Frank Thomas

Carl Frank Thomas

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Frank E. Johnson

ACTING Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

Ruby Hoch Chandler

I, , certify that I am the secretary of the corporation named as Operator herein; that , who signed this contract on behalf of the Operator, was then of said corporation; that said contract was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
HOMER C. MUNDY and CARL FRANK THOMAS
DOCKET NO. DMEA-3099

ANNEX I

The land referred to in Article 2 of the contract form is known as the Dickens mine and was leased to Homer Mundy by G. L. Thomas in an instrument dated April 21, 1952.

The area under the lease consists of 124.21 acres, located 18 miles southwest of Monroe, Georgia, and specifically described in the aforesaid lease as follows:

> "All that tract or parcel of land containing 124.21 acres, more or less, situate, lying, and being on the public road from High Shoals to the J. Tom Dickens old residence and the road from High Shoals to Snows Mill, in the 239th District G. M., Oconee County, Georgia, being designated and delineated on plat of certain lands of the estate of J. Tom Dickens as Lots Nos. 6 and 7, said plat made from a survey made by R. E. Hardigree, surveyor, dated November 1st to 15th, 1944, and recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 48, Oconee County records."

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
HOMER C. MUNDY and CARL FRANK THOMAS
DOCKET NO. DMEA-3099

ANNEX II

The following provisions are in lieu of all of paragraph (a) of Article 6 which precedes the colon:

If the Government considers that a discovery or development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work, the Government, at any time not later than six months after a sufficient, complete, final report and final account referred to in the contract has been rendered, may so certify in writing to the Operator. Such certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development, The Operator, or his successor in interest, shall pay to the Government a royalty on all minerals mined or produced from the land described in Article 2, as follows: (1) Regardless of any certification of discovery or development, from the date of the contract until the lapse of the time within which the Government may make such certification of discovery or development, or until the total net amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, whichever occurs first, unless the Government waives its right to a royalty; or (2) if the Government makes a certification of discovery or development, for a period of ten years from the date of the contract, or until the total net amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, whichever occurs first. Said royalty shall be a percentage of the net smelter returns, the net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of any such production (including any bonuses), in whatever form disposed of, including ore, concentrates, or metal, as follows:

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
HOMER C. MUNDY and CARL FRANK THOMAS
DOCKET NO. DMEA-3099

EXHIBIT "A"

Description of the Work

Exploration for concentrations of strategic mica shall be accomplished in the area served by Shaft A, as shown on the attached map entitled "Figure 141, Geologic map and plan of the Dickens mine, Oconee County, Ga." The work shall be done in two stages.

Stage I

Deepen Shaft A thirty (30) feet on the incline from the present 20-foot depth to fifty (50) feet.

Stage II

This stage shall be undertaken only after Stage I has been completed and with the prior written approval of the Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region VII. The work shall consist of driving fifty (50) feet of drifts from the incline.

The location and direction of all work shall be subject to approval by the Government engineers.

Agreed Unit Costs

Stage I		
Deepen shaft 30 feet @ $45.00/ft.	$1,350.00	
Stage II		
Drift 50 feet @ $35.00/ft.	1,750.00	
Total Agreed Unit Cost		$3,100.00
Government Participation at 90%		$2,790.00

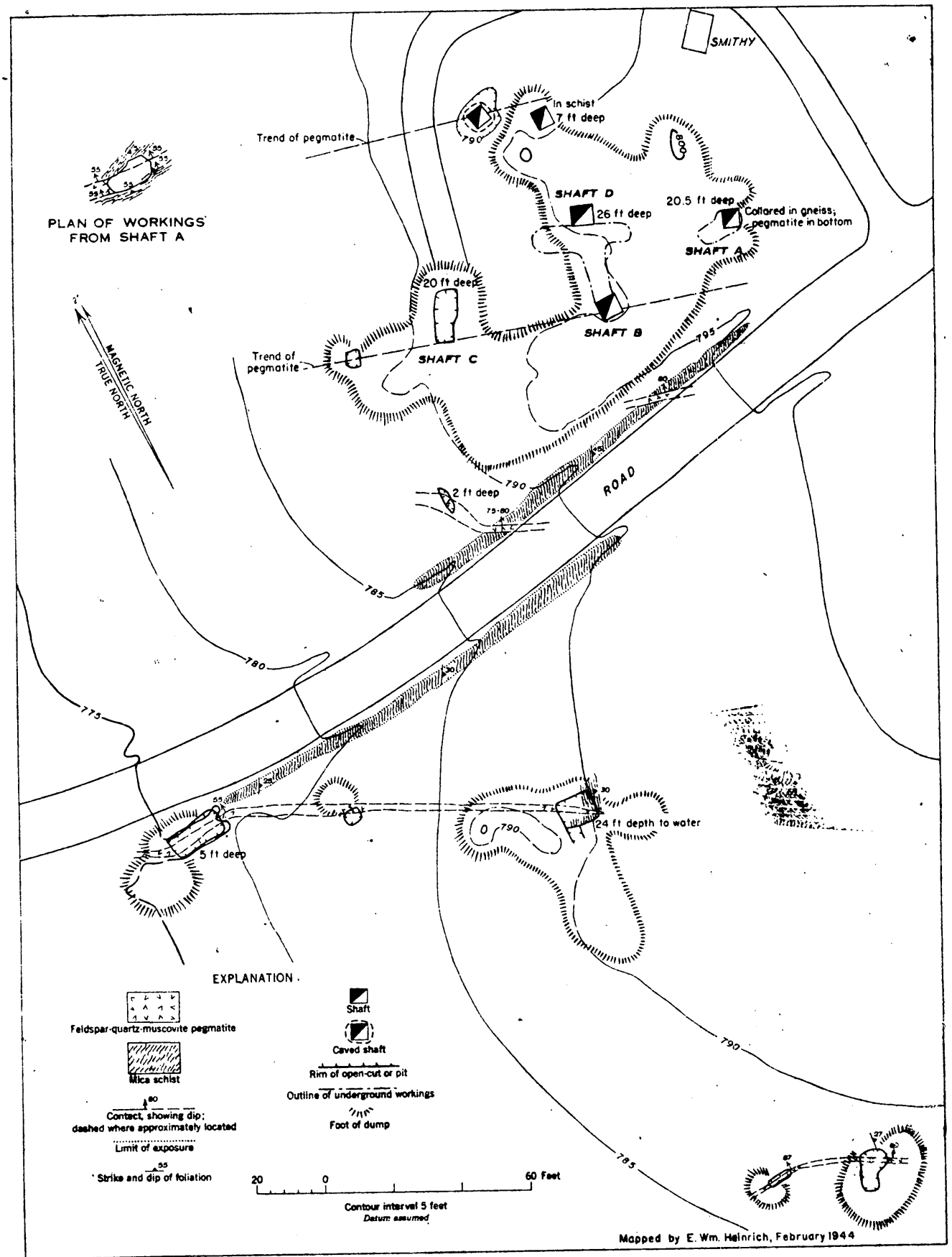

FIGURE 141.—Geologic map and plan of the Dickens mine, Oconee County, Ga.

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OWNER'S CONSENT TO LIEN

WHEREAS, the undersigned, as owner, co-owner, lessor, or seller has an interest in certain property in the State of Georgia, County of Oconee, described ~~as follows:~~ 1/ In a lease dated April 21, 1952 and recorded in Book, B B Folio 549-50 the 18th day of July 1952 in the Clerk's Office Superior Court, Oconee County, Georgia

which is the subject of a proposed exploration project contract, hereinafter called the "contract", between the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government", and

2/ Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas

hereinafter called the "Operator"; and

WHEREAS, under certain provisions of said contract which are set forth on the reverse side hereof, the Government is entitled to a percentage royalty on production and to certain other rights and equities which do or may conflict with or be adverse to the interest of the undersigned in said property;

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, in consideration of said contract and as an inducement to the Government to enter into same, undertakes and agrees as follows:

1. The Government's equity in and right to dismantle, sever, take possession of, and remove and dispose of facilities, buildings, fixtures, equipment, or other items as provided in the contract, or any amendment thereof, shall prevail over and be prior and superior to any conflicting or adverse rights of the undersigned, and the Government is authorized to enter upon the land for such purposes.

2. To secure the payment to the Government of the percentage royalty on production3/ provided for under the terms of said exploration project contract, or any amendment thereof which does not increase the maximum amount of the Government's claim here stated or alter the provisions for repayment, there is hereby granted to the Government a lien upon the land herein described and upon any production of minerals therefrom, until the royalty claim is fully paid in the amount of the Government's contribution, not in excess of 4/$ _____, or ten years have elapsed from the date of the contract.

3. The undersigned shall commit no act nor assert any claim that may contravene or conflict with the lien, claim, or rights of the Government under the provisions of said contract. This agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the undersigned.

Dated this 26 day of June, 1953.

G. L. Thomas [Seal]

_____ [Seal]

G. L. Thomas [Seal]

1/ Either (a) insert the legal description of the land, or (b) strike out the words "as follows" and insert "in a lease [or contract, deed, or other document] dated _____, and recorded in book _____ page _____ official records of said county." If (b) is used, the book and page of recordation cannot be dispensed with. If the space provided is insufficient, use an Annex, and refer to the Annex in the space.

2/ Insert the name of the Operator as it will appear in the exploration project contract.

3/ Mining or production from the land is not required, and in the absence of production there no obligation to repay the Government.

4/ Insert the maximum amount of the Government's contribution.

RELEVANT CONTRACT PROVISIONS

Repayment by Operator. (a) If, at any time, the Government considers that a discovery or a development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work, the Government, at any time not later than six months after the Operator has rendered the required final report and final account, may so certify in writing to the Operator. The certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development. In the event of such certification, any minerals mined or produced from the land described in Article 2 within 10 years from the date of this contract, including any mined or produced before the certification, shall be subject to a percentage royalty which the Operator or his successor in interest shall pay to the Government, upon the net smelter returns, the net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of any such production, in whatever form disposed of, including ore, concentrates, or metal, until the total amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, or said 10 years have elapsed, whichever occurs first, as follows:

(1) One and one-half (1½) per cent of any such net amounts not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton.

(2) One and one-half (1½) per cent of any such net amounts, plus one-half (½) per cent such net amounts for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) by which such net amounts exceed eight dollars ($8.00) per ton, but not in excess of five (5) per cent of such net amounts.

(For instance: the percentage royalty on a net amount of five dollars ($5.00) per ton, would be one and one-half (1½) per cent; on a net amount of ten dollars ($10.00) per ton, three and one-half (3½) per cent.)

(b) As here used, "net smelter returns", "net concentrator returns", and "other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition", mean gross revenue from sales; or if not sold, the market value, the market value of the material after it is mined in the form in which and the place where it is held. In the case of integrated operations in which the material is not disposed of as such, these terms mean what is or would be gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in income tax determination.

(c) To secure the payment of its percentage royalty, the Government shall have and is hereby granted a lien upon the land described in Article 2 and upon any production of minerals therefrom, until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

(d) This article is not to be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any mining or production operations.

Title to and disposition of property. All facilities, buildings, fixtures, equipment, or other items costing more than $50.00 each, paid for or purchased with funds contributed jointly by the Operator and the Government, although title may be taken in the name of the Operator, shall belong to the Operator and the Government jointly, in proportion to their respective contributions, and upon the completion of the work or the termination of the contract shall be disposed of promptly by the Operator for the joint account of the Government and the Operator, either by return to the vendor, by sale to others, or purchase by the Operator at a price at least as high as could otherwise be obtained, as may appear to be for the best interest of the Government, unless the Government, in writing, waives its interest in any such item. If necessary to accomplish such disposition, the Operator shall dismantle, sever from the land, and remove any such item, the cost thereof to be for the joint account of the parties in proportion to their respective interests. If the Operator, within 90 days after the receipt of written notice from the Government, fails, neglects, or refuses to dispose of such property, the Government may itself enter upon the land, take possession of, and remove and dispose of any such property as above provided.

Project Summary Report

By: Walter C. Anderson January 26, 1955

1. Docket No. DMEA-3099 - Mica
Contract No. Idm-E609
Dickens Mine
Oconee County, Georgia

Operators: Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas
Gainsville, Georgia

Application: Form MF-103 (April, 1952) received June 29, 1953.
Work proposed - bulldozing, 32 ft. of shaft and 30 ft. of drift. Amount requested - $5,969.00

Operators' property rights: Lease for 2 years dated April 21,1952
Owner's Consent to Lien dated June 16, 1953

2. Contract - Form MF-200(A) (Feb.1952), dated September 23, 1953.

Work authorized:

Deepen existing shaft from 20 ft. level to 50 ft. level - 30 ft. @ $45.00/ft.	$1,350.00
60 ft. of drift @ $35.00/ft.	1,750.00
Total agreed unit costs	$3,100.00
Government participation @ 90%	$2,790.00

Plan of operation: In two stages. Drifting in Stage II not to be undertaken without prior written approval by Government.

Amendments: No. 1 - September 17, 1954. Extended completion date from 6 months to 16 months and provided that work which had been recessed be resumed not later than October 24, 1954.

Work completed:

27 ft. of shaft only @ $45.00/ft.	$1,215.00
Government participation @ 90%	$1,093.50

Work began on October 5, 1953, and completed October 26, 1954. The contract was terminated by mutual agreement on November 17, 1954. Field Team Final Report received November 24, 1954. Operators' Final Report received November 24, 1954.

3. Audit: Certificate issued December 1, 1954

Accepted cost	$1,215.00
Government participation	$1,093.50

4. Certification of discovery - none issued.

5. Comments:

How conducted - not in an efficient and workmanlike manner. Did not carry on the project according to contract. Recessed the work for no reason and finally completed 27 feet of shaft only after extensive effort on the part of the examiners.

Operation - not good.

Engineering - reporting by Operators was inadequate.

Geological premise - the premise that there existed another mica concentration in the same pegmatite similar to one that produced $36,000.00 worth of mica, did not materialize as only non-strategic mica was found and the pegmatite appeared to bottom at 47 feet.

Geological criteria upon which work was based:

1. Unzoned pegmatite 2.5 to 5 feet thick.
2. Past production.

Criteria developed during project:

1. Pegmatite considerably mixed with biotite gneiss.
2. Mica not of commercial sheet size.

Future possibilities - results of work in Stage I of the contract indicated that drifting under Stage II was not warranted.

Recommendations - The Nonmetallic Minerals Division concurs in field team's recommendation that certification of discovery or development should not be issued and that additional exploratory work is not justified. The Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines are in agreement. A closing letter to the Operators is not being written. Any subsequent requests by the applicant should be critically examined.

WCAnderson:gad 1/26/55
Copy to: Admr. R. File
Mr. Houk

IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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January 18, 1955

Re: DMEA-1099
Mundy & Thomas
(Dickens Mine)
Oconee Co., Ga.
$1,215 - Mica

Memorandum

To: L. G. Monk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: E. L. Newcomb, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of Final Field Team report

The Field Team has recommended a certificate of discovery not be issued for work done under Stage I of the contract.

Extension of a 20 foot shaft to an inclined depth of 47 feet did not disclose strategic mica and bottoming of the pegmatite at this level indicated further exploration by drifting was not warranted.

The limited size of the explored pegmatite and the lack of strategic mica in the shaft does not justify a certificate of discovery.

E. L. Newcomb

ELNewcomb:hlm
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Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Donald R. Irving, Acting for
Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-3099 (mica)

Applicant: Homer C. Mundy and Carl F. Thomas

Name and Location of Property: Dickens Mine
Oconee, Georgia

Contract Number: Idm-E 609

Date of Field Team Final Report: November 22, 1954

Date Rec'd. by Ceram. & Fert. Mat. Br.: November 29, 1954

Field Team Recommendation:

1. No certification.

Comments:

1. Exploration began on Oct. 5, 1953 and was completed Oct. 26, 1954.

2. No strategic mica was encountered.

3. Expenditures -

Total approved	-	$3,100.00
Total cost	-	1,215.00
Gov't. share	-	1,093.00
Value of prod. during operation	-	none

Recommendation:

I concur in the field team's recommendation to deny certification of this project.

SIGNED

Donald R. Irving

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Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA, Washington, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMEA, Region VII

Subject: Termination Agreement - Homer G. Mundy and Carl F. Thomas, Docket No. DMEA-3099, Contract No. I&m-E 609 (mica) Dickens Mine, Oconee County, Georgia

Transmitted are the Government's, Docket and Division copies of the subject Termination Agreement. We have retained our copy and have sent the Finance Office theirs.

Robert A. Laurence

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Form MF-104 (Rev.)
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1036.5

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of Oct 31 1954 Docket No. DMEA 3099 Contract No. IDM-E 609
Operator's Name Homer C Mundy & Carl F Thomas Minerals Mica
Address 1939 Prospect St. Jay 8 Fla
Contract Amount, $3100.00 Government Participation: 90 % Amount, $2790.00

ITEMS OF COSTS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY		
	Monthly Total	Totals Previously Reported	Totals To Date	Approved Monthly Total	Approved Totals Previously Reported	Approved Totals To Date
(1) Independent / Short Form Contracts:						
Drilling						
Bulldozing						
Crosscutting						
Drifting						
SHAFT	405.00	810.00	1,215.00			
(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS				405.00	810.00	1,215.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.
Date Oct 31 *Payee Homer C Mundy
Per Carl F. Thomas Title Partner

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

NOTE.—Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$364.50

Signature Helen R. Miller
(Authorized Certifying Officer)
Date NOV 23 1954 Vou. No. 89
(See other side)

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. Idm-E 609 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature W. T. Beck Title Supervising Mining Engineer Date 11-12-54

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lawrence Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION VII Date NOV 15 1954

MONTHLY REPORT OF OPERATOR

The Operator (Contractor) of an exploration project is required to make a monthly report to the Government through the Regional Executive Officer. This report consists of three parts as follows:

(a) *Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.*—This form details expenditures and constitutes a voucher for reimbursing the Operator for the Government's share of costs;

(b) *Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.*—This is a statistical report of expenditures which shows costs for the various types of operation; and

(c) *Narrative.*—A concise narrative description of progress made, results accomplished, and any unusual difficulties encountered must be furnished as an attachment to this Report and Voucher. Wherever possible, the narrative is to be illustrated with maps or sketches showing formations penetrated and location and assays of samples taken as well as advances in workings. In the case of diamond drilling or churn drilling, the location and inclination of holes is to be shown on a map; logs and assays also are to be submitted.

The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

Under Item (1) delete words "Short Form" if the contract is a sub-contract under Form MF-200; and delete word "Independent" if the contract reported is on Form MF-200 (A). Also, report work paid for on a unit basis under contract Form MF-200 as though it were performed under an independent contract.

Under Item (2) include labor, supervision and technical services incurred for the exploratory operations. Do not include labor, supervision and technical services used for work performed under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (3) include the costs of material and supplies used in the project other than that used under items (5) and (6).

Under Item (4) appear the three types of operating equipment expenditures, that is, rental, purchase and depreciation. The expenditures made for renting equipment belonging to a third party will be reported under "Rental". The amount paid or duly obligated for payment for the purchase of equipment will be reported under "Purchase". The amount of expenditures due the Operator to reimburse him for depreciation of equipment owned will be reported under "Depreciation".

Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151.2

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of Oct 1954 Docket No. DMEA 3099 Contract No. IDM-E 609

Operator's Name Homer C. Mundy & Carl F. Thomas Minerals Mica

Address 1939 Prospect St. Joy & Fla

OPERATION	Unit	Costs This Month	Units This Month	Costs to Date	Units to Date	Unit Costs to Date	Authorized by Contract: Units	Authorized by Contract: Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	FT.	405.00	9	1,215.00	27	45	27	45
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
Total Distributed Costs								Total Costs Authorized by Contract
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
Total Costs								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date Oct 31 Operator Homer C Mundy

Per Carl F. Thomas Title Partner

Remarks:

→ NOTE.—Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of Form MF-104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.—Applicable places on Form 104A should be filled in by the Operator. The purpose of this form is twofold as follows: (1) to furnish the supervising engineers and other administrators with statistical information necessary to better determine the progress of the project; and (2) to furnish more permanent information on mining costs for future use. The more important phases of operation on which permanent information is desired have been outlined in the form. There are blank lines, however, for those unusual phases which may need to be reported for a particular project. It will be necessary for the Operator to distribute his costs among the applicable phases reported with the exception of three items the costs of which are not to be distributed by the Operator. These three items are: "Operating Equipment Purchased", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings, Improvements, etc." The reason for not distributing these items on a monthly basis is doubtless clear to the Operator, since such distribution might well overstate the cost for any one month or period short of the entire contract period.

Form MF-104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF-104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF-104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF-104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF-104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

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Operator Monthly Report

Month of October - 1954

NO.
DMEA-3099
IDM-E 609

Oct - 4th assembled equipment
" - 6th Pumped out water set some new timbers
" - 7th Set hoisting truck and put on new cable
" - 8th Mucked out old debris - put in jaw
" - 9th Built 25 ft permanent ladder & set up compressor
Oct - 10th Ground drills bought blasting materials
" - 11th Set up & blasted 1 round in head wall
Oct - 13th Mucked out and blasted 2 rounds
" - 14th " " " blasted 2 ", blasted 1 round
" - 15th Blasted 1 round, mucked out
" - 16th Trip to Gainesville for comp. belt & dinamite
" - 17th Burned out rod on truck, No work on shaft.
Oct - 18th Blasted 2 rounds
" - 20th Mucked out, blasted 1 round
" - 21st Blasted 1 round, mucked out
" - 22nd Blasted 2 rounds, mucked out
" 23rd. Blasted 3 rounds
Oct 24th Mucked out, blasted 1 round
" 25th Blasted 2 rounds, mucked out

Terminated Oct 26th Depth 47 ft.
Advanced 9 ft.

Operator Homer Mundy
Partner Carl F. Thomas

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
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KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

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November 22, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Field Team, DMEA - Region VII - Knoxville

Subject: Final Report. DMEA-3099 (mica) Homer C. Mundy & Carl F. Thomas
Dickens Mine, Oconee County, Ga.

Enclosed are four copies each of the Operator's and Field Team final reports on the subject exploration contract.

We agree with the recommendations that certification of discovery should not be issued.

Robert A. Laurence

Wm. A. Beck, for V. J. Lynch
U. S. Bureau of Mines

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DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
(date)

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~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

FINAL REPORT
ON
DMEA-3099, DICKENS MINE
(mica) Oconee County, Ga.

BY

K. H. Teague, and Dewey H. Amos, Geologists
U. S. Geological Survey

and

James F. O'Neill, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

November 22, 1954

11-29-54

FINAL REPORT
On
DMEA-3099 - DICKENS MINE
(mica) Ida-E 609

Operators: Homer C. Mundy and Carl F. Thomas, c/o Carl F. Thomas,
1939 Prospect St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Location: In southwestern Oconee County, Georgia, 18 miles southwest of Monroe, Georgia.

Work completed under the contract consisted of deepening an existing 20-foot shaft 27 additional feet on a - 70° incline. No mica of strategic size was recovered during the shaft sinking and the pegmatite appeared to be bottoming at the 47-foot level; thus, drifting under Stage II of the contract was not started. All mica discovered by the work performed was too small in size to be of strategic value; therefore, it is recommended that no certification of discovery be issued. Additional exploratory work is not warranted.

Work began on October 5, 1953 and was completed October 26, 1953. The contract was terminated by mutual agreement effective November 1, 1953. From the bottom of an existing 20-foot shaft a 070° incline to the north was sunk an additional 27 feet.

An unzoned pegmatite 2.5 - 5 feet thick is exposed in the shaft. It strikes N. 80° E. and dips 65° - 70° to the northwest tending to flatten slightly with depth. The body is disconformable to the foliation of the country rock, mica schist and biotite gneiss, which strikes north-south and dips 25° - 45° to the east. The pegmatite is composed of plagioclase, smoky quartz, red garnet, muscovite, and biotite, in order of abundance. At the bottom of the inclined shaft it is considerably mixed with biotite gneiss and probably indicates the near bottom of the pegmatite.

Muscovite was abundant in parts of the body explored by the shaft, but none was of commercial sheet size.

Expenditures:

(a)	Total approved	$3,100.00
(b)	Total cost of project	1,225.00
(c)	Government's share of cost	1,093.50
(d)	Government's share unexpended	1,696.50
(e)	Value of production during expr.	None

The work was conducted in a shaft and workmanlike manner only after extensive effort on the part of the Field Examiners. No equipment was purchased under the contract.

November 22, 1954.

K. H. Teague and D. H. Ames, Geologists
U. S. Geological Survey

and

J. F. O'Neill, Mining Engineer, U.S. Bureau of Mines

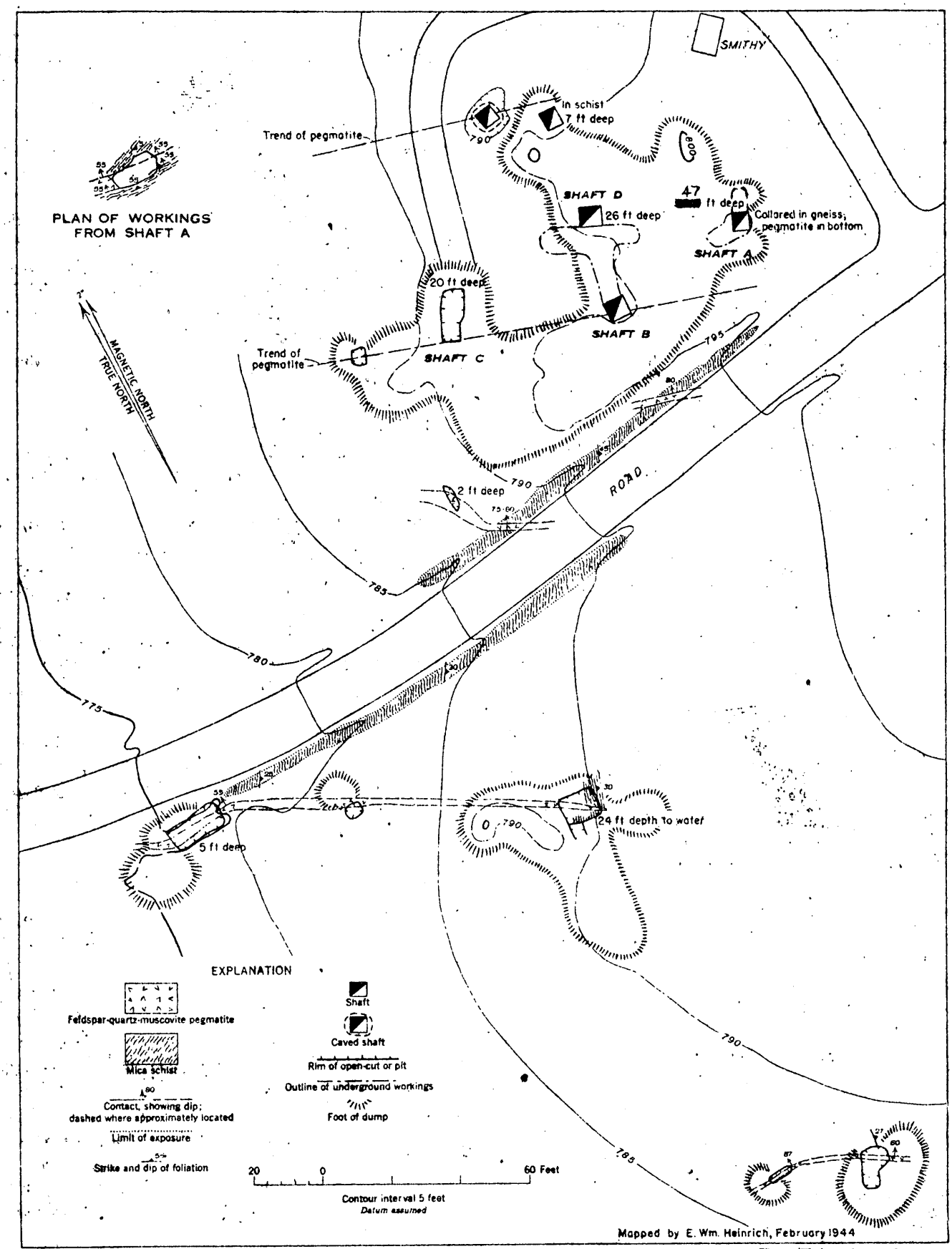

FIGURE 141.—Geologic map and plan of the Dickens mine, Oconee County, Ga. DMEA-3039 (mica)

Final Engineering Geological Report
Covering Work on Vertical Shaft
Work begin Oct 5 - 1953
Completed Oct. 26 - 1954

DMEA 3099
IDM-E 609

As noted in Oct. + Nov. 1953 Monthly Progress Report Found quanity of small Ruby Mica not large enough for #6 trimmed - Both Walls in hard granite. Vuign materials - Mainly hard feldspar, pigmatite with quanity red garnitz of near massive structure Also some Black Jack - Vuign well defined about 4 ft wide at 32 ft. level. Feldspar marked with green spots -

Foot Wall Granite becoming for 5 or 6 ft. much impregnated with Feldspar quartz - Garnitz still present but not so solid - Much small Mica badly cracked accross cleavage - increase in quanty in materials. Mica small about ⅓ - pigmatite containing quanity of minute red Garnitz - Vuign about 5 ft. wide considerable Black Jack - Shaft 41 ft. Drift 6 ft. deminishing in Mica Feldspar becoming chalky + white,

No Mica was recovered of size or quality for sale
Shaft completed at 47 ft. level
Work discontinued Oct 26 - 1954 As ordered And Considered completed by Mr. Teague

Operator - Homer Mundy
Partner Carl. J Thomas

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Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-3099 - Mica
Homer C. Mundy and
Carl Frank Thomas
Dickens Mine
Oconee County, Georgia
Contract No. Idm-1609

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Reference is made to Field Team memorandum of October 28, 1954, requesting that termination agreement forms be prepared on the subject contract.

Please find herewith the original and five copies of this Termination Agreement which have been signed by the Government. If it meets with your approval present it to the Operators for approval and signature.

After execution of the Termination Agreement, the copies are to be distributed in the usual manner.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. H. Hedges

Member, Bureau of Mines

E. L. Newcomb

Member, Geological Survey

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Copy to: Admr. R. File
Docket
Operating Committee
Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5222
Mr. Dietrich, 3061
Mr. Houk

UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
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KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

Department of the Interior
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November 3, 1954

Mr. Carl F. Thomas
1939 Prospect Street
Jacksonville 8, Florida

Re: DMEA-3099 (mica)
Constract Idm-E 609, Dickens Mine
Oconee County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Your Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher and Unit Cost and Progress Report for October has been received in this office, but cannot be sent to the finance office for payment as you did not send a narrative as required. You also failed to send the final report requested by Mr. Teague in his letter of October 27. The Final Engineering and Geological report in quintuplicate (5 copies) as stipulated in Article 5 (b) and (d) of the contract form should give the date of completion, summarize the work completed, give a statement of the pounds of block mica recovered, and an estimate of the value when sheets, also a record of any sales made to the Mica Buying Depot or anyone else.

Upon receipt of the above mentioned narrative and your final engineering and geological report, we will send your final voucher to the finance office for processing.

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Beck, Acting
Executive Officer, DMEA
Region VII

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cc:
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November 15, 1954

Mr. Robert A. Laurence calling Mr. Houk

Docket No. DMEA-3099 - Mica
Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas
Dickens Mine
Oconee County, Georgia
Contract No. Idm-E609

Mr. Laurence: We have decided it wasn't worth Stage 2. They want to pay the final voucher. They told the finance office here they cancelled the contract.

Mr. Houk: What we sent was a rescission agreement.

Mr. Laurence: They returned to work on the job. The telegram was sent she says that it was canceled for $729.00 in the red now.

Mr. Houk: It would have been canceled if they had signed it. I will have to get Chambers to wire Piper to pay the voucher.

Mr. Laurence: We want to put it through for payment. We dont want Stage 2 neither do they. She (Piper) wont pay it in view of the telegram. Will you take that up with Chambers.

Mr. Houk: Yes. I will take it up with him right away.

Mr. Laurence: This office will close January 1, 1955. The Bureau of Mines Regional Office will move and vouchers will be paid out of Pittsburgh. It should not take any more time than it takes to mail them a letter down the street six blocks.

DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

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PRODUCTION EXPANSION DIVISION

EXPLORATION LOANS

Name of Company and Address: _____

Name of Mine and Location _____

Docket No. D.M.A. _____ Date received by P.E.D. _____

Metals or Minerals involved _____

Amount of Total Project: _____

Government participation, percent and amount _____

Number of subprojects in total application _____

Type of Exploration	Feet	Cost per foot	Total cost
Preparatory & Rehabilitation			
Equipment			
Shaft sinking & winzes			
Drifts and crosscuts			
Raises			
Diamond or churn drilling			
Other			

Comments on Contract _____

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Date sent to Applicant for signature _____

Date returned to P.E.D. _____

Date sent to Legal _____

Date signed by Administrator _____

Additional remarks: _____

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Interior—Duplicating Section, Washington, D. C.

Signed _____

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
ROOM POST OFFICE BLDG.
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Defense Minerals Administration
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October 28, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Field Team, DMEA - Region VII

Subject: DMMEA-3099, Idm-E 609 (mica) Mundy & Thomas - Alabama

Reference is made to interim report on the subject project which was transmitted to Washington October 27, 1954.

This interim report indicates that there is no liklihood that strategic mica will be encountered by continued work on the project, thus it should be terminated.

We request that the necessary termination agreement be prepared. No recommendation for certification will be made on the project.

Wm. A. Beck, Acting
Executive Officer, DMEA-Reg. VII

K. H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

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Operating Committee

ROOM 13 POST OFFICE BLDG.
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October 27, 1954

Mr. C. V. Thomas
1999 Prospect Street
Jacksonville 2, Florida

Subject: Docket No. [illegible]-3099 - Mica
Dickens Mine
Oconee County, Georgia
Contract No. [illegible]

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I examined the Dickens mine in Oconee County, Georgia, on October 26, 1954. At the time no one was at the mine. I left you a note in the cab of your hoist truck. However, you may not have gotten it.

As I pointed out in the note, I taped the shaft at 47 feet and after examining the bottom of it, concluded that no additional work on the project is justified. We will have the necessary termination papers prepared and forward to you for signature. A final report covering findings from the project should be sent along with your final voucher on the project.

Very truly yours,

Kafton H. Teague
Geologist

KHT/mg
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OCT 26 1954

INTERIM REPORT

On

DMEA-3099, Idm-E 609-DICKERS MINE (mica)

Operator: Homer C. Munday and Carl Thomas, R#3, Gainsville, Ga.

Location: In Oconee County, Georgia, 18 miles southwest of Monroe, Ga.

Work was resumed on October 6, 1954. The shaft has been deepened on the pegmatite to 47 feet.

The shaft exposes a pegmatite, ranging in thickness from 2.5 to 5 feet. It is unzoned and composed of soda feldspar, glassy smoky quartz, red garnet, muscovite, and biotite. No muscovite of commercial size was recovered from work done in the shaft. In the shaft bottom, the pegmatite is considerably mixed with biotite gneiss wall rock, which may indicate the near bottom of the pegmatite.

The examiner can see no reason to drive any drifts on the pegmatite. Additional work is not justified and the project should be terminated.

Date if inspection October 26, 1954.

Kefton H. Teague, Geologist
U. S. Geological Survey

Portion of Telephone call

October 22, 1954

Re: Docket No. DMEA- 3099 - Mica
Mundy and Thomas
Dickens Mine
Oconee County, Georgia
Contract No. Idm-E609

Mr. Houk calling Mr. Laurence.

Mr. Houk: Anything else?

Mr. Laurence: No nothing else. Everything quiet this week. We got Mundy and Thomas back to work in Georgia. They were expecting to get a call this week. Thomas is anxious to go ahead. Mundy is Thomas' father-in-law. We will get better relationship from here on out, I think. I did not want to close that out. We will probably get down there next week to see if we want to go ahead with Stage II.

DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

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PRODUCTION EXPANSION DIVISION

EXPLORATION LOANS

Name of Company and Address: _____

Name of Mine and Location _____

Docket No. D.M.A. _____ Date received by P.E.D. _____

Metals or Minerals involved _____

Amount of Total Project: _____

Government participation, percent and amount _____

Number of subprojects in total application _____

Type of Exploration	Feet	Cost per foot	Total cost
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Equipment			
Shaft sinking & winzes			
Drifts and crosscuts			
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Diamond or churn drilling			
Other			

Comments on Contract _____

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Date sent to Applicant for signature _____

Date returned to P.E.D. _____

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Date signed by Administrator _____

Additional remarks: _____

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Interior—Duplicating Section, Washington, D. C.

Signed _____

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Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2646 - Mica
Robert Baker
Zinniman Mine
Mitchell County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-E444

Docket No. DMEA-2725 - Mica
Forest City Mining Company
Old Mauney Mine
Cleveland County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-E480

Docket No. DMEA-2873 - Mica
Empire Mica Company
Short-Mitchell Mine
Upson County, Georgia
Contract No. Idm-E562

Docket No. DMEA-3099 - Mica
Homer C. Mundy and
Carl Frank Thomas
Dickens Mine
Oconee County, Georgia
Contract No. Idm-E609

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Reference is made to your memorandum of August 20 concerning the different forms of termination action taken in the subject cases.

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With respect to Robert Baker and Forest City Mining Company you say: "At the time the termination agreements were prepared..." No termination agreements were prepared as these contracts were terminated by unilateral notice on account of the defaults of the operators.

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You say "...we evidently misunderstood the language (of the termination notices), for we assumed that the Government was preserving the right to repayment for work already done..." Payment by whom?

If you mean payment by the operator, that is correct. If you mean payment by some subsequent operator, that is wrong. Moreover, no royalty can accrue except by a certification under the contract within the time limited by the contract, and if there has been no discovery there cannot, of course, be any certification. That is why when it is desirable to preserve the Government's royalty rights without certification it is necessary to do so by agreement with the operator, assuming that the operator will agree.

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These matters are discussed in more detail in Circular No. 33 of June 30, 1954.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. H. Hedges

Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard

Member, Geological Survey

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Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5227
Mr. Dietrich, 3061
Mr. Houk - 4
Mr. Hofflund - 2

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

N. H. Wedges

Member, Bureau of Mines

Walter H. Wilsgaard

Member, Geological Survey

October 6, 1954

Mr. C. F. Thomas
1939 Prospect St.
Jacksonville 8, Florida

Re: DMA-3099, Idm-1609 (mica)
Dickens Mine, Oconee County, Ga.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thanks for your letter of October 2 and the old, unsigned amendment which you returned. That was the correct one and we now have all the necessary papers back.

Please let me know when work is resumed and when you expect to complete the shaft. One of our field men will probably be in Georgia next week.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMA
Field Team, Region VII

RAL/mm
cc:
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October 5, 1954

Memorandum

To: Administrator

From: Nonmetallic Minerals Division

Subject: Amendment No. 1 - Docket No. DMEA-3099 - Mica
Homer C. Mundy
Dickens Mine
Oconee County, Georgia
Contract No. Idm-E609

The Nonmetallic Minerals Division concurs in Amendment No. 1 to the subject contract as written and executed in the field. The date for completion of the contract has been extended from March 24, 1954 to January 24, 1955.

Although the Operator has been negligent in carrying out the terms of the contract this amendment is justified because it is more in the Government's interest to continue the exploration until the deposit has been adequately tested than to terminate it as a defaulted contract.

/S/
W. C. Anderson
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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Copy to: Admr. R. File
Mr. Houk

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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September 29, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Executive Officer, DMEA - Region VII - Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: DMEA-3099, Idm-E 609, Mundy & Thomas- Amendment No. 1.

Enclosed are original and 2 copies of Amendment No. 1, to the subject contract. The usual distribution of the other copies has been made by this office.

Mr. Thomas writes, under date of September 27, 1954, that he expects to resume work at the Dickens Mine on Monday October 4. Therefore, I am returning the unsigned termination papers which were prepared in Washington.

Robert A. Laurence

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cc:
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September 17, 1954

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Mr. C. F. Thomas
1939 Prospect Street
Jamkseville 8, California

Re: DMEA-3099, Bickham Mine
Georgia - Idm-1609 (mica)

Dear Mr. Thomas :

I am glad to have your letter of September 14, and to know that you plan to resume work at the Bickham Mine during the first week of October. I am, therefore, enclosing six copies of an amendment which provides for resuming work before October 24, and completing by January 24, 1955. Please have all six copies signed by Mr. Munday and yourself, keep the one marked "Operator's Copy," and return all the other to me.

Upon completion of the incline, a decision about the level work will be made.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DMEA REGION VII

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cc:
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Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-3099 - Miss Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas
Dickens Mine
Oconee County, Georgia
Contract No. Lim-2609

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Reference is made to your memorandum of September 3, 1954, concerning a new time extension amendment to the subject contract if the Operator resumes operations as soon as possible.

The time extension amendment should provide a definite date for starting the work. If the work is not resumed on or before the date set in the amendment, then the contract shall be considered automatically terminated.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. H. Hedges

Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard

Member, Geological Survey

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Mr. Dietrich, 3061
Mr. Kiilsgaard, 5227
Mr. Houk

September 3, 1954

Mr. C. F. Thomas
1939 Prospect Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Re: DMEA-3099, Idm-E 609 (mica)
Dickens Mine, Oconee County, Ga.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

We are advised by our Washington office that a time extension amendment to permit continuation of work at the Dickens Mine will be approved, if you will resume operations as soon as possible and carry out the rest of the work under Stage I diligently and efficiently. Upon completion of Stage I (sinking the shaft to a total depth of 50 feet), approval to go ahead with Stage II will be given if conditions at that time warrant it. Please note that exhibit "A" to the contract states that Stage II (level work) "shall be undertaken only after Stage I has been completed and with the prior written approval of the Executive Officer."

We agree with you that this job is worth continuing, and we would certainly prefer to continue it until the deposit has been adequately tested rather than to have to terminate it now as a defaulted contract.

Please let me know immediately how soon you will resume work, so that we may have the necessary amendment prepared. Also, will you please return to me, unsigned, the papers which were sent to Mr. Mundy on July 26, and also on March 25, 1954.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region VII

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REMARKS: The time extension agreement closed provide a set date for starting after which the contracts automatically terminated if work is not resumed.

Check (X) before the items needing attention.

ROBERT E. ADAMS

Initials of sender.

GPO 16—63815-1

September 3, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMSA - Washington

From: Executive Officer, DMSA - Region VII

Subject: DMSA-3099, Idm-E 609 (mica) Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas
Dickens Mine, Oconee County, Georgia

Reference is made to your letter of August 31, and my telephone call to Mr. Selfridge today. As agreed with Mr. Selfridge, I have advised Mr. Thomas (copy of letter attached) that we will prepare a new time extension amendment if he resumes operations as soon as possible. We believe Mr. Thomas is sincere in his desire to complete the contract, and although there is a clear case of default if we want to press it, we think it is far more to the Government's advantage to continue the work until the deposit has been adequately explored. Mr. Mundy, who is the senior partner, as well as Mr. Thomas' father-in-law, plans to remain in Florida, and Mr. Thomas will be in charge of the work. We think this will result in more efficient operation, as well as better relations with the Operator.

If this peace offering fails and the Operators do not show good faith in prosecuting the work, we will then recommend termination with demand for repayment.

Robert A. Lawrence

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Mr. Houk

September 3, 1954

Memorandum

To: Docket

From: George C. Selfridge
Assistant to the Administrator

Subject: Docket No. IMEA-3099 (Mica)
Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas
Dickens Mine
Oconee County, Georgia
Contract No. Ida-E609

Mr. Laurence called today to inquire if it would not be all right to write the subject operators proposing that they start the completion of Stage 1 within 30 days, in lieu of their completing Stage 1 by September 24, 1954, as proposed in Washington's letter of August 31.

Mr. Laurence explained that the two men were working in Florida and that they would probably need to give at least two weeks notice before leaving their work, which would not allow them sufficient time to complete the exploration work.

Mr. Laurence also mentioned the fact that he had received a letter informing him that the entire amount of the contract funds had been cancelled at the time a rescission of the contract was mailed to the Regional Office, July 22, 1954. He explained that the Finance Officer had paid out some $900.00 for which now no committed fund existed. The writer informed Mr. Laurence that he would look into the matter and call him back.

In the absence of Mr. Houk the matter was discussed with Mr. Johnson and Mr. Adams. Apparently, the entire contract sum had been automatically cancelled at the time of mailing the rescission, without notice being made that the rescission was not the type ordinarily used, but that it contained a clause stating that the operator would repay that money received as the Government's contribution in the work done up to that time. Regardless of what future action will be taken with relationship to the contract, that amount of money will have to be recommitted to cover the Finance Officer's disbursement.

The writer called Mr. Laurence and told him that Washington had no objection to allowing the operator to start work within not more than 30 days, provided the work would then be pursued diligently. He also cautioned Mr. Laurence that he should not inadvertently commit DMEA to Stage 2 by proposing that the operators would have up to 30 days to start the completion of Stage 1. Mr. Laurence stated that it would be made clear that Stage 2 would be undertaken only if warranted by Stage 1. The writer also informed Mr. Laurence that the contract could be reinstated and the money recommitted to cover the additional expense should the operator continue the work.

George C. Selfridge

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cc to: Docket
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Mr. Houk
Mr. Selfridge

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Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-3099 - Mica
Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas
Dickens Mine
Oconee County, Georgia
Contract No. Idm-1609

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Reference is made to your memorandum of August 20, 1954, recommending an amendment to the contract to allow 18 months to complete the work.

This contract, executed September 24, 1953, was to be completed in six months or by March 24, 1954. A time extension amendment was sent in March but was not executed by the Operators nor was it returned. Since the Contractors failed to execute and return the time extension amendment, the contract has been breached and we are inclined to terminate the work under the contract as indicated by the offer of the rescission. However, if the Operators will complete Stage I by September 24, 1954, we will consider a time extension amendment to complete Stage II.

The Operators have completed 18 feet of shaft since October 5, 1953, and have been paid $729.00 according to the November MF-104. A February 5, 1954, Interim Report indicates four feet additional advance. Your letter of December 14, 1953, states that the work was not being performed in an efficient and workman-like manner, and your memorandum of June 29, 1954, states that the Operators have clearly abandoned the project and termination for non-conformance is definitely in order and constitutes adequate grounds for demanding repayment.

In these cases when the extension amendment was not executed and returned to your office after a thirty-day period, the Operators should have been notified that unless work was resumed by a certain date steps would be taken to rescind the contract. The Operators should be asked to return the rescission agreement if they do not intend to execute it.

Sincerely yours,

Approved:

J. H. Hedges
Member, Bureau of Mines

Ivor H. Kiilsgaard
Member, Geological Survey

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee

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Mr. Houk Mr. Kiilsgaard

Pegmatites have small vertical & horizontal extent

Dated Sept 24, 195[redacted]

3099

Murdy stated extent unknown

Refer your memo Aug 20. on contract status: ~~the~~ The contract remains in force until The recession argument ~~upon~~ executed by the operators.

~~Feb 5~~ -

June 13 - at 39' - 9' above.

Feb 5 - 43' - 13' above not verified no mine

June 19. to Lawrence - stated no termination

June 23 - Lawrence prefers to wait. Prospect has possibilities

June 28 - Johnson - to Lawrence unless mine work terminate & demand repayment - F.T. should recommend

July 1 - Fatum report: Beck - Murdy stated did not intend to complete contract - Lawrence letter of 12/15/53 on attach 3 - (safety) decided them to abandon - ~~they~~ had he wanted repay if he had to. talk by partner of sub-leasing

June 24 - F.T. to O.C. Terminate for non-performance by Washington & demand repayment

July 22 Recession argument repay.

Aug 16 - Thomas to Lawrence. - Murdy can't work now but would sign extension - Thomas will continue work.

JUL 22 1954

Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-3099 - Miss Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas
Dickens Mine
Oconee County, Georgia
Contract No. Idm-3609

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Please find herewith the original and five copies of a rescission of subject exploration project contract which have been signed by the Government.

If the terms and conditions of this rescission are satisfactory to you and the Operator all six copies should be signed and the usual distribution made.

If the rescission does not have either your approval or that of the Operator, the original and all copies of the rescission are to be returned to this office, together with other proposals for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. H. Hedges

Member, Bureau of Mines

T. P. Thayer

Member, Geological Survey

Enclosures 6

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Mr. Dietrich, 3061
Mr. Larrabee, 5216
Mr. Houk

July 2, 1954

Memorandum

To: Mr. John L. Hofflund

From: Lawrence G. Houk

Subject: Contract Termination - Docket No. DMEA-3099 - Mica
Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas
Dickens Mine
Oconee County, Georgia
Contract No. Idm-E609

Kindly prepare a termination by mutual agreement with pseudo certification clause for the Administrator's signature on the subject contract. The official docket is attached.

after discussion with Rubin decided to terminate on recount. Houk

Attachment

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Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
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Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2784 - Mica
H. J. Twiggs, et al.
Sam Huskins Mine
Yancey County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-E519

Docket No. DMEA-2870 - Mica
Blue Ridge Mica Company, Inc.
Grant Laws Mine
Yancey County, North Carolina
Contract No. Idm-E534

Docket No. DMEA-3099 - Mica
Homer C. Mundy and
Carl Frank Thomas
Dickens Mine
Oconee County, Georgia
Contract No. Idm-E609

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Reference is made to subject projects which have been informally recessed during the winter months. Apparently the Operators have become discouraged and, therefore, lost interest in these projects, although we note that for two of the contracts termination periods have been extended.

In all of these cases it seems that the Operator may be in default of the contract and has failed to cooperate with the Field Team. We feel, therefore, that you should write to these Operators calling attention wherein they are in default of the terms of the contract and have failed to cooperate with the Field Team. Advise them that unless the default is cured within 30-days from the date of the letter that the Government will terminate its obligations under the contract and take whatever steps are necessary to recover its contribution to the cost of the project. If the Operators fail to satisfactorily respond to these letters you should refer the matter to this office, making your recommendations in each case based upon your determination as to whether or not you believe it is in the best interest of the Government to complete the contract work or to terminate the contract.

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Mr. Houk (3)
Mr. Dietrich, 3061
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. H. Hedges
Member, Bureau of Mines

D. M. Larrabee
Member, Geological Survey

LGHouk:gad/rewritten FEJohnson:gad 6/24/54

June 29, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Executive Officer, DMEA - Region VII

Subject: DMEA-3099, Idm-E 609, Dickens Mine, Oconee County, Georgia (mica)

Enclosed are 4 copies of an interim report on the subject exploration contract. Mr. Beck located Homer Handy in Florida, but he did not visit the mine as no work has been done since December 1953.

As the Operator has clearly abandoned the project, we think a termination for non-conformance is definitely in order. As he plans to keep his lease and continue on his own eventually, the Government's right to its percentage royalty should be preserved. Please prepare and send us the appropriate termination forms, and we will forward them to the Operator by registered mail. To avoid the appearance that the Field Team is persecuting these Operators, we suggest that the forms be signed in Washington.

On re-reading Mr. Laurence's letter of December 14, 1953, we see nothing in it to justify the Operator's immediate abandonment. He simply did not intend to follow Mr. O'Neill's recommendations for safe operation, and used that as an excuse to abandon the job in favor of more lucrative work in Florida. This, in our opinion, constitutes adequate grounds for demanding repayment, though we do not see how the Government can consistently do so after terminating DMEA-2646 (Robert Baker) and other similar cases, without repayment. Insistence upon repayment in the early cases might have prevented some of the later abandonments.

Robert A. Laurence
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DMEA REGION VII

Wm. A. Beck, for V. J. Lynch
U. S. Bureau of Mines

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INTERIM REPORT
On
DMEA-3099, Idm-E 609 (mica) DICKENS MINE

Operators: Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas, RFD #3, Gainsville, Ga.

Location: In Oconee County, Georgia, 18 miles southwest of Monroe, Ga.

The writer contacted Homer C. Mundy at Jacksonville Beach, Florida and asked him when he planned to resume work on the subject contract. He stated that he did not intend to complete the contract as there were too many Government people telling him what to do. He stated that when he got Mr. Laurence's letter of December 15, 1953, telling him that if he did not comply with Article 3 of the contract and provide adequate safety measures that payment on his next voucher would be suspended until conditions had been corrected, that he decided to quit the job then and there. He did not like Mr. O'Neill, the Bureau of Mines Engineer following the projects in Georgia and Alabama, because he was too exacting, but he did like Mr. Teague of the Survey.

When asked if he was prepared to repay the money the Government had already put into the project he stated that he would pay it back if he were made to.

Mr. Mundy stated that his lease expires in 1957 and that he intended to keep it active by going up there every 90 days and working a few days. He stated that they have nearly enough mica to make a sale, which is 45 pounds.

He stated that Mr. G. L. Thomas, the property owner wrote him a man by the name of Smith who worked for the Government in Athens, Georgia wanted to mine on the property. Mundy stated that it would be all right with him.

Mr. Mundy is now employed as a master mechanic for B. B. McCormick & Sons, a contracting firm, in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. His home address is Apartment 2-B-1, 200 2nd Avenue, South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

June 2, 1954.

Wm. A. Beck, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines, Region VII

WAB/mm

June 23, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, DMEA - Washington

From: Executive Officer, DMEA - Region VII

Subject: DMEA-3099, Idm-8 609 (mkm) Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas
Dickson Mine, Oconee County, Georgia

Reference is made to your letter of June 18.

We prefer to wait awhile before terminating this contract. Mr. Beck is going to attempt to contact Mr. Mundy this week and urge him to resume the job. Termination for non-conformance, without demanding repayment, would not be to the advantage of the Government. The prospect has possibilities and we would like to see the work completed as proposed.

If we are unable to contact either of the partners and get them back to work, we may then request termination, but we feel strongly that repayment should be a condition of such termination.

Robert A. Laurence

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JUN 16 1954

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-3099 - Mine
Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas
Dickens Mine
Oconee County, Georgia
Contract No. Idm-M609

Dear Mr. Laurence:

The subject contract executed September 24, 1953, for deepening the existing shaft 30 feet and drifting 50 feet was to be completed in six months.

The last voucher we received was for November, 1953. Since the Operators have failed to reply to your registered letter of May 13, 1954, and have been placed on notice by your letter of December 14, 1953, that the work is not being performed in an efficient and workmanlike manner, we wish to inquire if we should not terminate this contract for non-conformance. Your views in this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. H. Hedges
Member, Bureau of Mines

Philip W. Guild
Member, Geological Survey

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Operating Committee
Mr. Dietrich, 3061
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

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May 27, 1954

Memorandum

To: Operating Committee, D M E A - Washington

From: Field Team, D M E A Region VII

Subject: Completion of contracts

Reference is made to your letter of May 24, concerning completion dates of four contracts.

DMEA-2277, Idm-E 412. Completed April 30, 1954. Report in Preparation.

DMEA-2784, Idm-E 519. Amendment sent to the Operator in February has not been returned. Attempts to contact Operator (the latest May 20) have been unsuccessful. Will send a registered letter this week requesting immediate action.

DMEA-3099, Idm-E 609. Amendment sent to Operator in March has not been returned. Registered letter sent to Operator on May 13, was received by him at Jacksonville Beach, Florida on May 17, but no answer to the letter has been received.

DMEA-3132, Idm-E 618. Completion date is June 2, instead of May 2 as stated in your letter. Work is progressing satisfactorily and is expected to be completed during May.

Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region VII

Wm. A. Beck, for V. J. Lynch
U.S. Bureau of Mines.

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Laurence:

We wish to call your attention to the following dockets, the completion dates of which may require extension by amendment:

Docket	Contract	Completion date
DMEA-2277	Idm-E412	May 1, 1954
DMEA-2784	Idm-E519	February 14, 1954
DMEA-3099	Idm-E609	March 24, 1954
DMEA-3132	Idm-E618	May 2, 1954

In those cases where this will be necessary and you approve, will you please furnish us copies of such amendments.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. H. Hedges
Member, Bureau of Mines

Philip W. Guild
Member, Geological Survey

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Mr. Houk

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Mr. Robert A. Lawrence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3099 - Mine
Homer C. Mandy and Carl Frank Thomas
Midnite Mine
Oconee County, Georgia
Contract No. Ida-2609

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Reference is made to the subject contract the completion date of which is March 24, 1954.

In Interim Report, dated February 3, 1954, the field team recommended to Mr. C. F. Thomas that the Knoxville office be informed when work is resumed. Will you please prepare and execute an amendment allowing a sufficient length of time to complete the work outlined under the contract, if warranted and you approve?

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. H. Hedges
Member, Bureau of Mines

Philip W. Guild
Member, Geological Survey

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Docket File
Operating Committee
Mr. Dietrich, 3061
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

INTERIM REPORT
On
DMEA-3099, Idm-E 609 (mica)

DICKENS MINE

Operator: Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas, R#3, Gainesville, Ga.

Location: In Oconee County, Georgia, 18 miles southeast of Monroe, Ga.

The shaft was flooded during the last visit and no measurement of the depth of the shaft should be made. The Operator informed the examiners that the present depth was 43 feet. Measurement made January 13, 1954 was 39 feet. The pegmatite strikes N. 80° E and dips 65° NW. It is flattening with depth. No commercial mica is present. Most of the recommendations made to the operator, and noted in the interim report dated November 20, 1953 have not been accomplished. Minor work has been done in the old works at the operator's expense. It was recommended to one of the operators (C. F. Thomas) that the Knoxville office be informed when work is resumed.

Feb. 5, 1954.

K. M. Teague and D. H. Amos, Geologists
U. S. Geological Survey

and

Wm. A. Beck, Mining Engineer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
~~WASHINGTON 25, D. C.~~
ROOM 13, POST OFFICE BLDG.
KNOXVILLE 2, TENN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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December 14, 1953

Mr. Homer C. Mundy
R.F.D.# 3 , Box 15
Gainsville, Georgia

Re: DMEA-3099, Idm-E 609 (mica)
Dickens Mine, Oconee County, Ga.

Dear Mr. Mundy:

Your voucher for the month of November has been received and approved for payment.

On November 18, Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Gildersleeve visited your project, and made several recommendations concerning operation and safe practices. Most of these are such standard practice in mining that it should not be necessary to tell you about them. On December 8 when Mr. Teague, Mr. Amos and I inspected the mine, there was little noticeable change and hardly any of Mr. O'Neill's recommendations had been accomplished.

Please refer to Article 3 of the contract which states that, "The work shall be performed by the Operator..... efficiently, expertly, in a workmanlike manner, in accordance with good mining standards and State regulations for health and safety and for workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, with suitable and adequate equipment, materials and labor to bring the project to completion within the time fixed."

Failure to comply with this article and to provide adequate safety measures by the time of the next inspection will cause suspension of payment on the next voucher until the conditions have been corrected.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Laurence

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Form MF-104 (Rev.)
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ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE
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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

Month of November, 1953 Docket No. DMEA 3099 Contract No. IDM-E 609
Operator's Name Homer C. Mundy & Carl F. Thomas Minerals MICA
Address Rt. 3 Gainesville Georgia
Contract Amount, $3100 00 Government Participation: 90 % Amount, $2790 00

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Bulldozing						
Crosscutting						
Drifting						
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(2) Labor and Supervision:						
Labor						
Supervision						
Technical Services						
(3) Operating Mat'ls. and Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Track						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs						
(6) New Bldgs., Improvements, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS				270.00	540.00	810.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 11-30 *Payee Homer C. Mundy

Per Carl F. Thomas Title partner

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(Instructions on reverse)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$243.00

Signature [illegible]
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date DEC 11 1953 Vou. No. 164

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E-609 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature N. F. O'Neill Title Engineer Date 12/8/53

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lawrence Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER ~~DMEA REGION VII~~ Date DEC 10 1953

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The Monthly Report of Operator should be prepared in an original and four copies all of which must be sent to the Executive Officer of the Region not later than the 15th of the month following.

Preparation of Form MF-104—Operator's Monthly Report and Voucher.—All the applicable spaces in Form MF-104 should be filled in by the Operator, and the Operator or his agent should sign the certification in the lower left corner of the form.

The items of costs are arranged in the order they appear in Article 6 (a) of Form MF-200 (Revised February 1952), however, this form is readily adaptable for use in reporting activities under other contract forms.

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Item (5) comprises costs of labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., which are used in the initial rehabilitation and repair of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and equipment. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (6) includes the labor, supervision, technical services, materials, etc., used in the installation or construction of new buildings, fixed improvements, etc., necessary for the project. These costs, therefore, should not be reported under items (2) and (3).

Item (7) covers miscellaneous types of expenditure such as payroll taxes, liability insurance, workmen's compensation insurance, repairs to equipment and sampling and analysis. Only that part of payroll taxes, liability insurance and workmen's compensation which are paid by the operator should be reported under item (7). The share paid by the employee as a payroll deduction is to be included under item (2) as labor costs.

Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

GPO 83-38476

Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

Month of November 1953 Docket No. DMEA 3099 Contract No. IDM-E 609
Operator's Name Homer C. Mundy & Carl F. Thomas Minerals MICA
Address Rt. 3 Gainesville Georgia

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	FT.	$270.00	6	$810.00	18	45	30	45
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS								TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 11-30 Operator Homer C. Mundy
Per Carl F. Thomas Title Partner

NOTE.—Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

REMARKS:

(Instructions on reverse)

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INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of Form MF–104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.—Applicable places on Form 104A should be filled in by the Operator. The purpose of this form is twofold as follows: (1) to furnish the supervising engineers and other administrators with statistical information necessary to better determine the progress of the project; and (2) to furnish more permanent information on mining costs for future use. The more important phases of operation on which permanent information is desired have been outlined in the form. There are blank lines, however, for those unusual phases which may need to be reported for a particular project. It will be necessary for the Operator to distribute his costs among the applicable phases reported with the exception of three items the costs of which are not to be distributed by the Operator. These three items are: "Operating Equipment Purchased", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings, Improvements, etc." The reason for not distributing these items on a monthly basis is doubtless clear to the Operator, since such distribution might well overstate the cost for any one month or period short of the entire contract period.

Form MF–104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF–104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF–104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF–104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF–104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

GPO 83-38475

Operators Monthly Progress Report
Month of November

DMEA No 3099

IDM-E 609

Work Accomplished

Nov. 2nd – Repaired Equipment
" 3rd – Drilled & Blasted 1 round
" 4th. – " " 2 rounds
" 5th. – Rain no work
" 6th. – Secured parts – Repaired Air hammer
" 7th – Drilled & blasted 2 rounds (Rock hard Mica small)
" 9th – " " 1 round (Granite in ft. wall empregnated with feldspar)
" 10th – No work bad weather
" 11th – Repaired transportation car
" 12th – Drilled & blasted 2 rounds (Vieyn materials bearing quarity Red garnets)
" 13th – " " 1 round
" 14th – " " 2 rounds
" 16th – " " 2 rounds
" 17th – Secured & installed barrell & hose for wet drilling
" 18th – Drilled & blasted 3 rounds
" 19th – " " 2 rounds
" 20th – " " 1 round
" 21st. – No work bad weather
" 22nd – " " " "
" 24th – Drilled & blasted 1 round
" 25th – " " 2 rounds
" 26th – No work Thanksgiving Day
" 27th – Rain no work
" 28th – Drilled & blasted 2 rounds
" 30th – " " 3 "

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November 20, 1953

Interim Report

DMRA No. 3099 - Mica
Homer-Thomas
Greene County, Georgia
Contract No. Ida-5-609

Subject property was visited on November 17-18, 1953 and about one hour was spent on the site.

The shaft was advanced 13 feet and is now 53 feet deep.

The work is not being done in a miners like manner as much that I cannot recall one procedure that would meet the requirements of safe or miners like practices. Progress is slow because of inadequate hoisting facilities and also lack of drilling knowledge.

The following unsafe features were observed at the project: The hoisting arrangement consists of pipe on a swivel, mounted on the body of a truck. A hand winch (low speed) is mounted on the pipe. The cable (badly frayed) is threaded through a small pulley at the end of the pipe which is mounted over the mail of bucket. The bucket is a converted oil drum and the bail is made from pieces of reinforcing steel that are welded together. The cab of the hoist truck is used for a store house; rope oil, small tools, drill steel, powder, and caps are all piled in the cab. The shaft timbering is not describable but can be summarized by one word "it stinks". All drilling is dry and relievers or cut holes are not used, or known.

The bottom of the shaft is in foot wall schist. The dike is held in right along one wall. It's thickness or character is not being explored.

It was recommended and agreed to with the operators that: (1) No one was to remain in the shaft while anything was being hoisted or lowered into the shaft. (2) That a dust mask be worn during drilling operations. (3) That the powder be stored in a pit

under lock about 300 feet from the shaft. (4) That the caps be stored about 200 feet from the shaft and in an opposite direction from the powder. (5) That the vein be exposed from the point of beginning and be followed down with the shaft in conformity with the contract agreement.

J. F. O'Neill, Mining Engineer
Mining Development Branch
Mining Division, Region VII

Ben Gildersleve,
United States Geological Survey

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Copy to:
Regional Director, Region VII
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P. O. BOX 217
NORRIS, TENNESSEE

P. O. Box 1909
Knoxville, Tennessee

November 12, 1953

Memorandum

To: J. L. Chambers, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Administrative Officer, Region VII, Knoxville, Tennessee

Subject: Monthly reports and vouchers

We are enclosing two copies each of the following monthly reports and vouchers:

IDM-E-364 Sink Hole Miners
DMEA Docket No. 2379
11th payment - month of October
Amount $2174.00

IDM-E-512 H. C. Thomas, Mark Hall & Charlie Hall
DMEA Docket No. 2790
6th payment - month of October
Amount $642.00

IDM-E-518 B & R Mica Company
DMEA Docket No. 2785
5th payment - month of October
Amount $1149.00

IDM-E-519 H. J. Twiggs, W. S. Cleary, Tom Green
DMEA Docket No. 2784
5th payment - month of October
Amount $630.00

IDM-E-593 Smith Mica Company
DMEA Docket No. 3046
1st payment - month of October
Starting Date: 10/7/53
Amount $144.00

Idn-E-607 H. C. Thomas and Corp Young
HEA Docket No. 2792
1st payment - month of October
Starting Date: 10/15/53
Amount $2160.00

Idn-E-609 Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas
HEA Docket No. 3099
1st payment - month of October
Starting Date: 10/5/53
Amount $486.00

Helen R. Miller

Enclosures 14
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Copies to H. A. Beck
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Form MF-104 (Rev.)
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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT AND VOUCHER

PAYMENT ON VOUCHER & SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS K- 78

Defense Minerals Administration RECEIVED NOV 16 1953

Month of October, 1953 Docket No. DMEA 3099 Contract No. 1 D M
Operator's Name Homer C. Mundy + Carl Frank Thomas Minerals MICA
Address Rt. 3 Gainesville Georgia
Contract Amount, $ 3100.00 Government Participation: 90 % Amount, $ 2790.00

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Repairs to Equipment						
Sampling and Analysis						
Payroll Taxes						
Liability Insurance						
(8) Contingencies (specify):						
TOTALS				540.00		540.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 11/2/53 *Payee Homer C. Mundy

Per Carl Frank Thomas Title partner

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Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 486.00

Signature Cora A. Piper
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date NOV 12 1953 Vou. No. 131
(See other side)

1 $110/5/53 54.00

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CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating a Defense Minerals Exploration Administration project under Contract No. E-609 in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Signature J. F. O'Neill Title Engineer Date 11/5/53

APPROVAL BY DMEA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE:

Signature Robert A. Lawrence Title EXECUTIVE OFFICER DMEA REGION VII Date NOV 9 1953

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Item (8) includes any unforeseen costs not included in the other seven categories.

The original of Form MF-104 when submitted for reimbursable expenses incurred under contract Form MF-200 must be supported by original documentation or by certified copies of purchase orders, payrolls or transcripts of payrolls, unless such documentation has been waived by the Regional Executive Officer. This certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by appropriate signature. If the Executive Officer of the Region determines that a contract under Form MF-200 should have an "on-site" audit, that is, a Government auditor should make an audit of the Operator's books and records of account, the Operator need not support his monthly voucher with original or certified documents except in cases of equipment purchases whose individual costs exceed $50.00. In these cases the original or a certified copy of the purchase order or invoice should be attached to the Monthly Voucher. N. B.—Only the *original* of Form MF-104 is required to be documented. The four copies of Form MF-104 are not to be thus supported.

Form MF-104 submitted for reimbursement under fixed price contracts on Form MF-200 (A), however, are not required to be supported by documentation of any kind. The Operator will submit his claim under item (1) of Form MF-104 by deleting as stated above the word "Independent" and by showing the number of feet or other units immediately after the appropriate descriptive word, such as, drilling, bulldozing, crosscutting, drifting, etc., and giving the "Monthly Total" amount due. "Totals Previously Reported", and "Totals to Date" columns should also be filled in.

GPO 83-38476

Form MF-104A
(April 1952)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1151
Approval Expires 6-30-53.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATOR'S UNIT COST AND PROGRESS REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Month of October 1953 Docket No. DMEA 3099 Contract No. 1DM-E 609
Operator's Name Homer C. Mundy & Carl Frank Thomas Minerals MICA
Address Rt. 3 Gainesville Georgia

OPERATION	UNIT	COSTS THIS MONTH	UNITS THIS MONTH	COSTS TO DATE	UNITS TO DATE	UNIT COSTS TO DATE	AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT	
							Units	Unit Costs
Drifting								
Crosscutting								
Raising								
Shafts	FT.	$540.00	12	$540.00	12	45	30	45
Winzes								
Drilling: Core								
Churn								
Auger								
Stripping								
Trenching								
Test Pits								
Roads and Trails								
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED COSTS								TOTAL COSTS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT
Operating Equipment Purchased								
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs								
New Buildings, Improvements, etc.								
TOTAL COSTS								

The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date 11/2/53 Operator Homer C Mundy
Per Carl Frank Thomas Title partner

REMARKS:

NOTE.—Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

(For Government use only)

INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation of Form MF–104A—Operator's Unit Cost and Progress Report.—Applicable places on Form 104A should be filled in by the Operator. The purpose of this form is twofold as follows: (1) to furnish the supervising engineers and other administrators with statistical information necessary to better determine the progress of the project; and (2) to furnish more permanent information on mining costs for future use. The more important phases of operation on which permanent information is desired have been outlined in the form. There are blank lines, however, for those unusual phases which may need to be reported for a particular project. It will be necessary for the Operator to distribute his costs among the applicable phases reported with the exception of three items the costs of which are not to be distributed by the Operator. These three items are: "Operating Equipment Purchased", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings, Improvements, etc." The reason for not distributing these items on a monthly basis is doubtless clear to the Operator, since such distribution might well overstate the cost for any one month or period short of the entire contract period.

Form MF–104A has been designed to tie in with Form MF–104 for both monthly and cumulative costs. The "Total Costs" on Form MF–104A for each month should equal the monthly "Total Costs" as reported on Form MF–104. This is also true of the "Total Costs To Date".

In preparing Form MF–104A, it will be necessary frequently to distribute certain costs over a number of items. For instance, supervisory and engineering costs may have to be distributed over several phases, such as, drifting, crosscutting, raising, etc., provided that these items were reported active for the month. Such distributions should be made on the basis of time spent on the various phases, on man days of labor charged to such phases, or on some other equitable basis. "Operating Equipment", "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs", and "New Buildings Improvements, etc.", will be distributed to the several phases of the project by the Washington Office of DMEA at the close of the project if determined necessary. The last two columns headed "Authorized by Contract" will be filled in by the Operator if such information is found in the contract. This information is usually a part of Exhibit "A" of the contract. A space for remarks has been provided for the use of the Operator to call attention to any unusual circumstances causing excessive or disproportionate unit costs.

GPO 83-38475

Operators Monthly Progress Report

Work Began Oct. 5. 53

Month Of October

DMEA 3099

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Work accomplished

Set up hoisting truck & air compressor. Cleard shaft of muck. Timbered and started shaft sinking. Advanced 12 ft. for month

Two men working one shift. (Daylight)

Daily Notes.

Oct. 5th. Started Work – Placing hoisting truck
" 6" Placed air compressor
" 7" Through 10th timbered shaft.
Oct. 12th Worked on machinery (Repairs)
" 13" Blasted three rounds and mucked out.
" 14" Blasted second round. (Shaft 6'X6' in pigmatite)
" 15" Worked on air compressor
Oct. 16th. Blasted and mucked out.
" 17" " " " " (Found small amount of Mica 1'X2' – books)
" 19" " " " "
" 20" Ground bits, sharpened picks (Shot one round and mucked.)
Oct. 21st Blasted three rounds. (Shaft west wall in granite)
" 22nd. Blasted four rounds (Found small cracked Mica)
" 23rd. " three " and mucked out
" 24th " " " " " "
" 26th " two " " " "
" 27th " " " (And found some garnets almost massive in ft. wall.)
" 28th " four " and mucked.
" 29th. " " " " " (Granite ft. wall impregnated with feildspar + quartz.)
" 30th. " " " " " (Much fine Mica green spots in pigmatite.)
" 31th Blasted three rounds + mucked out.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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September 2, 1953

Memorandum

To: The Administrator
Through: L. G. Houk

From: Chief Counsel

Subject: Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas,
Docket No. DMEA-3099(Mica)

There is attached in satisfactory legal form for execution a contract covering the above-described project, subject to the following:

In this case an Owner's Consent to Lien is attached to the contract but the Operator's lease expires in seven months, on or before April 21, 1954. The contract requires the work to be completed in six months, some time in March 1954. It is suggested that the Operator endeavor to have his lease extended at least a few additional months.

aEKane
for J. L. Hofflund
Chief Counsel

Attachments 7

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SEP 24 1953

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-3099 - Mica
Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas
Lots Nos. 6 & 7 (Dickens Mine)
Oconee County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Please find herewith the original and five copies of a contract covering the subject exploration project which have been signed by the Government with register number and effective date as shown.

If the contract meets with your approval present it to the Operators for approval and signature. Please explain to the Operators that the contract, when executed, is a firm commitment under the terms of which they are obligated to complete the work outlined at the agreed unit cost. If any part of this contract does not have either your approval or that of the Operators and cannot be amended within your delegated authority, then the original and all copies of the contract are to be returned to this office, together with the proposed changes for consideration.

After execution of the contract, the copies are to be distributed in the usual manner.

Copies of memoranda from the Bureau of Mines and the Geological Survey are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. H. Hedgon

Member, Bureau of Mines

A. R. Kinkel, Jr.

Member, Geological Survey

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Copy to: Admr. R. File
Docket File
Operating Committee
Mr. Dietrich, 3526
Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

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SEP 3 1953

Mr. Homer C. Mundy
R.F.D. 3, Box 15
Gainsville, Georgia

Re: Docket No. DMLA-3099 - Mica
Lots Nos. 6 & 7 (Dickens Mine)
Oconee County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mundy:

Reference is made to your application for exploration assistance on the subject property.

We note that the mining lease you have on the property expires in seven months, on or before April 21, 1954. Before we consider a contract which would require the work to be completed in six months, we are requesting that you get at least a three year extension to present lease.

Processing of your application will be resumed upon receipt of a copy of the proposed extension to lease.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Lawrence G. Houk, Chief
Nonmetallic Minerals Division

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Mr. Larrabee, G-232 GSA Bldg.
Mr. Houk

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 26, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Acting Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-3099, Mica, Dickens Mine, H. C. Mundy and C. F. Thomas, Oconee County, Georgia

I concur in the field team's recommendation for an exploration program in the amount of $3,100.

SIGNED

Donald R. Irving

IN REPLY REFER TO:

G-ND-CRM

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 11, 1953

Memorandum

REVIEW OF FIELD TEAM REPORT ON APPLICATION DMEA-3099 (mica)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: D. H. Larrabee, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant: Homer C. Mundy, Carl Frank Thomas, c/o H. C. Mundy, R.F.D. 3, Box 15, Gainesville, Georgia.
Name of property: Dickens Mine.
Location of property: 18 miles SW. of Monroe, Oconee Co., Georgia.
Date of field team report: August 4, 1953.
Authorship of field team report: K. H. Teague and J. F. O'Neill.
Field team's recommendation:

Stage 1 - Deepen shaft A to 50 feet on incline. 30 feet incline at $45/ft.	$1,350.00
Stage 2 - 50 foot drift at $35.00/ft.	1,750.00
Total	$3,100.00

Time required, 4 months

Comments: The attitude of the pegmatites in the vicinity of shaft A is very vague and the Field Team report does not state specifically which way the incline in shaft A is to go. Both the Field Team and the published report indicate that the mine may have some potential production.

ACTION SUGGESTED:
Follow field team's recommendation.

D. H. Larrabee

Larrabee:jeh
8/11/53
cc: Director's reading 4212
Branch reading 4212
DMEA 3
Larrabee

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Mr. Homer C. Mundy
RFD 3, Box 15
Gainesville, Georgia

Re: Docket No. DMA-3199 - Mica
Lots Nos. 6 & 7
Oconee County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mundy:

Your application for assistance in exploring the subject property has been reviewed by the Nonmetallic Minerals Division of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and has been referred to Mr. Robert A. Laurence, Executive Officer, Room 13, Post Office Bldg., Knoxville 2, Tennessee, DMA Field Team, Region VII, for further consideration and possibly a field examination.

The Regional Office will contact you at an early date, if an examination is to be made. Any assistance that you may give the members of the field team during the examination will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

ACTING Administrator

JHopkins:dmc 7/15/53

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Mr. Larrabee, 6-232 GOA Bldg.
Mr. Bonk
Field Team, Region VII

Mr. Robert A. Laurence
Executive Officer, DMSA
Field Team, Region VII
Room 13, Post Office Bldg.
Knoxville 2, Tennessee

Subject: Docket No. DMSA-3099 - Mica
Homer C. Mundy
Lots Nos. 6 & 7
Oconee County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Laurence:

Please review the subject application and arrange for a field examination if you deem it advisable.

Copies of memoranda from the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines are enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

J. H. Hedges

Member, Bureau of Mines

A. R. Kinkel, Jr.

Member, Geological Survey

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 9, 1953

Memorandum

To: Nonmetallic Minerals Division
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Chief, Ceramic and Fertilizer Materials Branch

Subject: DMEA-3099, Mica, Homer C. Mundy and Carl Frank Thomas
Prospect, Gainesville, Georgia

No data are available in this office on subject property. It is suggested that the field team visit this property when a member of the field team is in that vicinity to ascertain if an exploration program is justified.

Signed

W. F. Dietrich

IN REPLY REFER TO:

G-MD-CNM

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

July 8, 1953

Memorandum

REVIEW OF APPLICATION DMEA-3099 (Mica)

To: L. G. Houk, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
From: D. M. Larrabee, U. S. Geological Survey
Applicant's name and address: Homer C. Mundy, RFD 3, Box 15, Gainesville, Georgia; Carl Frank Thomas, RFD 3, Box 15, Gainesville, Georgia.
Name of property: Not given.
Location of property: Oconee County, Georgia.
Summary of applicant's proposal: Not stated.
Sources of information on applicant's property:
If this is the Dickens Mine, then information in U. S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 248-F, p. 388.
(1) Six pegmatites exposed, 1½ to 4 feet thick.
(2) Poorly zoned.
(3) "Source of moderate quantities of mica" .... "cinnamon brown, flat, free splitting, hard and in general of good quality."
(4) Books abundant but rarely exceed 6 inches in diameter.
Comments: None.
RECOMMENDATION: Refer to field team.

D. M. Larrabee

Lawthers:jeh
7/8/53
cc: Director's reading 4212
Branch reading 4212
DMEA 3
files G-232